

DRAFT Solid Waste Staff Group Meeting Notes
June 11, 2004

Attendees: Alison Bennett, Elissa Benson, Elaine Borjeson, Mark Buscher, Diane Carlson, Frank Iriarte, Kevin Kiernan, Linda Knight, Mike Reed, Dave Rhodes, Shelley Sutton, Diane Yates

- Mark Buscher presented a revised planning approach based on the Technical Subcommittee's work and feedback from the larger group at the last staff group meeting. The revised approach begins with development of the Waste Export System Plan and then moves into the Comprehensive Plan update. The System Plan would inform and be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

The group discussed timing issues and how to address city concerns about meaningful city participation/input/decision making. It was agreed that the planning approach needs to include the "city process" piece so everyone understands when and what type of input will be included at each step.

- The group then discussed the "city process" piece in more detail. After some discussion of different options for structuring the city process part of the legislation, the group agreed that the legislation should give direction for the development of an interim committee. The legislation should include some direction for issues to be discussed by the interim committee, but should not presuppose what would be an appropriate final, formal structure for city participation in solid waste issues for the long-term.
- Next Steps
Mark Buscher will incorporate changes suggested at the meeting into the planning approach.

Diane Carlson will work on rewriting the city process section and coordinate with Mike Huddleston for work products.

- Next Meeting
Friday, June 18th at Bellevue City Hall, Room 3 AB, from 1:30 to 3:30.